 03/21/01 UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No. 826.1715
	First Named Inventor or Application Identifier: Takeshi SHIMOYAMA, et al.
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract [Total Pages: 68]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 30] [FIGS. 1-24]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 5]
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 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
6. ☐ Applicant Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76
7. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
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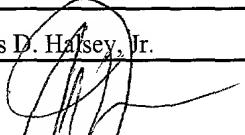
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